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- (b) the reasons for so doing ; and
- (c) the salary then proposed ?

A.—(a) In 1907.

(b) Prior to the formation of this cadre pay was attached to a particular post in a particular college rather than to the officer. When a vacancy arose in any of the posts of Assistant Lecturers, either permanent or temporary, it was often necessary to transfer an officer in the order of seniority from one college to another in order to enable him to obtain the promotion. An arrangement of that kind seriously interfered with the continuity as well as the efficiency of teaching. The desirability of minimising transfers causing dislocation of work and of enabling officers who were doing more or less the same work to obtain their due promotion without of necessity a change of place constituted the reasons for the grouping.

(c) Four grades—Rs. 175, 150, 125 and 100.

Memorials by the Educational Service (Subordinate), Collegiate Branch.

338 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many memorials have been submitted by the Educational Service (Subordinate), Collegiate Branch, for the revision of salaries since 1911 and what action has been taken on each of them ;

(b) the attitude of the Principals of Colleges through whom the memorials were submitted ;

(c) what recommendations were made by the Director of Public Instruction ;

(d) how the memorandum submitted by the Madras Non-gazetted Educational Officers' Association on the disabilities and demands of the Subordinate Educational Service, Collegiate Branch, was disposed of by Government ; and

(e) whether the Director of Public Instruction recommended to the Salaries Committee an initial salary of Rs. 150 ?

A.—(a) Several memorials, especially during the last few years, were received in this regard. As joint representation is under standing rules forbidden, it is usual to receive separate copies of every memorial from each of the members of the service. It will be a difficult task to collect all the information required about them especially owing to the operation of rules of guidance in regard to the preservation of records. The Government also doubt whether any useful purpose will be served by undertaking the task.

(b) & (c) The Government regret that they cannot publish the opinions of officers submitted to them for their consideration.

(d) The Madras Non-gazetted Educational Officers' Association made two requests :—

(i) that the pay of the Subordinate Educational Service (Collegiate branch) should be further revised ; and

(ii) that more posts in the Subordinate Educational Service should be included in the Madras Educational Service.

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The first request was negatived on financial grounds and the second request is receiving due consideration.

(e) The answer is in the affirmative.

Subordinate Educational Service, Collegiate Branch.

339 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the members of the Subordinate Educational Service, Collegiate Branch, had reached the maximum of the grade in about nine years before the reorganization of 1st March 1921; and

(b) whether it is a fact that under the reorganization more than double the number of years has to be spent in the Subordinate Educational Service, Collegiate Branch, to reach the maximum?

A.—(a) No. It took them from ten to twelve years on the average. Please see answer to question No. 830 (1) asked at the meeting of the Council held on 14th October 1921.

(b) The time that will be taken under the reorganization is twenty years.

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The Subordinate Educational Service.

340 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it was ordinarily the practice to fill up vacancies in the Madras Educational Service by promoting officers in the Subordinate Service?

A.—Yes; but direct recruitment is also adopted in certain cases.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—“ May I ask the hon. the Minister for Education whether he will be good enough to say if there are any principles governing cases where direct recruitment is also adopted ? ”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—“ It is not necessary to state in detail what it is. But if any specific instance is given with regard to direct recruitment, information will be furnished. ”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ I do not want the details, Sir, but I am only asking the hon. the Minister for Education to say what are the main and general principles under which the rules of promotion from the lower grade are departed from and direct recruitment is resorted to. ”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—“ Where special circumstances and special qualifications exist, direct recruitment is resorted to. ”

Presidency College, Madras.

341 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why in the Presidency College, Madras, there is only one Professor for each of the subjects of Sanskrit and Philosophy while there are more than one for the other subjects?